

economic opportunity and improved quality of life. Lee College has never let our constituents down in this respect. Graduates of Lee College have become leaders in our community, in business, healthcare, education and many walks of life. I am proud to support Lee College in its continued efforts to develop first-rate affordable education in our area and know that they will continue to help build our workforce and community.

I congratulate the administration, faculty, staff, and students at Lee College for all of their hard work and dedication to academic excellence.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. PASCRELL. Madam Speaker, I want to state for the record that yesterday I missed the two rollcall votes of the day. Unfortunately I missed these votes because I was detained in my district.

Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 49, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass—H.R. 4425—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2-116th Street in North Troy, New York, as the Martin G. Marty Mahar Post Office.

Lastly, had I been present I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 50, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass—H.R. 4238—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 930 39th Avenue in Greeley, Colorado, as the W.D. Farr Post Office Building.

HONORING SHIRLEY ANN WILEY

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate Shirley Ann Wiley upon being honored with the "Trail Blazers Award" by the African American Museum. Mrs. Wiley will be honored at the African American History Month Celebration and Banquet on Saturday, February 6, 2010 in Fresno, California.

Shirley Ann was born to Albert and Faye Jones in Sweetwater, Texas; she was one of nine children. She attended Booker T. Washington High School in Sweetwater, and was honored as a salutatorian of her graduating class. She graduated from Wiley College in 1960 with a Bachelors degree in music and a minor in history.

After completing college, Mrs. Wiley moved to California and worked as a social case worker for the Red Cross in San Bernardino County. While in San Bernardino, she began substitute teaching and discovered her passion for education. In 1965 she received a full time teaching position with the Earlimart School District. After marriage, she and her husband moved to Lancaster, where she taught for one year before moving to Fresno.

Mrs. Wiley earned a teaching position with the Fresno Unified School District and began

working towards a Masters Degree in education from California State University, Fresno. She completed the program in 1975, and in 1986 she earned a Doctorate from the University of La Verne. During her forty-year career, Mrs. Wiley was a classroom teacher, resource specialist, and served as Vice Principal in the Fresno Unified School District. Later in her career, Mrs. Wiley began working for the West Fresno School District and served as the Principal and Assistant Superintendent. In 1987, Mrs. Wiley returned to the Fresno Unified School District, where she completed her career and retired in June 2003.

During her forty-three years in Fresno, Mrs. Wiley has been involved with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, the Black Political Council and is a founding board member of the African American Historical and Cultural Museum. Mrs. Wiley and her husband have raised two highly successful daughters.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate Shirley Wiley for her years of dedicated service to education in Fresno. I invite my colleagues to join me in wishing Mrs. Wiley many years of continued success.

HONORING DORIS MURPHY

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, I rise with pleasure today to honor Doris Bailey Murphy of Occidental, CA, who marks her 100th birthday on March 11, 2010.

Doris, who lives in her mountain-top home surrounded by redwood trees and rhododendron bushes, was born in Portland, Oregon on March 11, 1910. At 100 she retains the spirit of adventure and independence she first demonstrated when she hitchhiked from Oregon to Arizona as a teenager.

She was married for four decades to San Francisco labor organizer Joe Murphy, head of Hod Carriers Local 36 and organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World. She wrote about their life in a memoir "Love and Labor." Published by Doris when she was 96, her book is peppered with smoke-filled rooms, night clubs and political drama, covering a rough and tumble time in California labor history and the colorful years in San Francisco during World War II and concluding in the coastal mountains of Sonoma County where she and Joe made their home for more than half a century.

Doris graduated from Reed College in 1938 with a psychology-sociology degree, followed by a graduate degree in social work from the University of California, Berkeley in 1956.

In San Francisco she was a welfare worker with the Traveler's Aid Society during the Depression and then with the Red Cross after World War II helping veterans, their families and other refugees of the era.

In Sonoma County she helped create the Sonoma County Council for Community Services which spawned various agencies concentrating on families and children. She worked as a therapist until she was age 90, explaining, "It was satisfying so why would I quit?"

In her adopted community of Occidental, where she has lived for more than 50 years,

she has been a vital community leader, helping to establish a senior lunch and rides program, a community health center, and the Occidental Community Council.

In recent years she has been a tireless champion and leader of efforts to create a home for the growing arts community in western Sonoma County and will celebrate her 100th birthday at the newly opened Occidental Center for the Arts.

A formidable woman with a keen wit, zest for politics and a passion for dogs, horses, the arts and social justice, Doris opens her house regularly for community meetings and social gatherings. She has continued to host the annual Labor Day picnic begun by her and her late husband. Last year she helped launch a writing workshop in her living room.

Doris is a woman who likes California white wine but prefers a good scotch. When her house isn't filled with friends and admirers, you can find her throwing logs into her stone fireplace to settle in with the evening news, her dog Matilda and her cat, Rebel.

Madam Speaker, here's to Doris Murphy and her 100 years of community leadership and good living. In the words of her friend Bob Klose, she's a pretty classy dame!

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEVE KING

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. KING of Iowa. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 17 I was unable to vote because my arrival in Washington from Iowa was delayed by severe winter weather.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

HONORING THE UNI-CAPITOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

HON. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam Speaker, The United States and Australia share a longstanding relationship that has allowed the two nations to cooperate on many international issues. Due to the strength and depth of this relationship, the United States has relied on the support of our ally Australia in many of our mutual international objectives. This relationship continues to be strengthened through the cooperation of our two governments and through the cultural exchanges that occur between our nations.

Developed by Erik Federer in 1999, the Uni-Capitol Internship Program enables a select group of young Australian students to experience the work of the United States Congress. It is through Mr. Federer's tireless efforts that this year, twelve exceptional Australian students are participating in internships in different Congressional offices. I have had the opportunity to work with three Australian students during the past five years and their professionalism and work ethic has been extraordinary.

This year my office worked with another student from the Uni-Capitol Internship Program,